

DECEMBER 9, 1988

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DEAR CHARLES,

YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 26, 1988 WRITTEN TO THE AMERICAN RADIO
RELAY LEAGUE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO MY ATTENTION BY THE ARRL.

YOUR LAST EXAMINATION FOR UPGRADING TO GENERAL CLASS HAS BEEN
DOCUMENTED BY A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF SUCCESSFUL
COMPLETION, ISSUED BY OUR MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.
REGION-9-VEC. A COPY OF YOUR NOVICE CLASS STATION LICENSE WAS
ALSO ATTACHED.

YOU SPECIFICALLY ARE INQUIRING AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF GETTING
BACK CALL, W9SGD.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WILL
NOT HONOR SUCH REQUESTS, THUS WILL NOT REISSUE FORMER STATION
CALL LETTERS.

THE FCC HAS HAD THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS.
THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE PRIVATE SECTOR ADMINISTER SUCH A
PROGRAM OF ISSUING OF SPECIAL CALL SIGNS, OR THE REISSUE OF
PREVIOUSLY HELD CALL SIGNS. UNFORTUNATELY NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN
MADE TO DATE.

I AM IN THE SAME CIRCUMSTANCE AS YOU, SINCE I ALSO LEFT MY
ORIGINAL STATION LICENSE, W9LIU, EXPIRE. I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
THIS CALL REISSUED TO ME, AS WELL. WE WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT AND
SEE.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE.

SINCERE 73,

ED SERUGA, KE9JJ
SECRETARY,
MILWAUKEE RADIO AMATEURS CLUB, INC.

CC:MRAC CORRESPONDENCE
JACK KRAUSE, W9JK

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DEAR DR. CHRISTENSON,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEPHONE CALL OF DECEMBER 13TH. I AM SORRY I WAS NOT HERE TO TALK WITH YOU DIRECTLY. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CONVENIENT.

YOU ASK IF THERE IS ANY KNOWN DATE FOR THE REISSUING OF FORMER CALL SIGNS? UNFORTUNATELY THERE IS NOT. FOR AWHILE IT APPEARED THAT THIS WAS GOING TO HAPPEN SOON. THIS WAS ABOUT 2 TO 2/12 YEARS AGO. THE TOPIC IS OCCASIONALLY REFERENCED IN THE VARIOUS AMATEUR JOURNALS ACCOMPANIED BY STATEMENTS THAT THERE IS NO SPECIFIC DATE SCHEDULED FOR ACTION OR FOR REVIEW. ABOUT THE ONLY THING WE CAN DO IS SIT BACK AND WAIT.

RELATIVE TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR CHANGING YOUR CALL SIGN TO REFLECT YOUR GENERAL CLASS LICENSE I HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER.

YOU COULD HAVE REQUESTED CALL SIGN CHANGE WHEN YOU WROTE YOUR EXAM AND UPGRADED TO GENERAL CLASS STATION LICENSE BY "X-ING" IN THE BOX ON THE FCC #610 WHICH WENT TO THE FCC AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOUR EXAM. I HAVE CHECKED WITH MR. KRAUSE, W9JK, WHO HEADS UP THE EXAMINATION TEAM WHICH ADMINISTERED YOUR TEST. JACK CHECKED A COPY OF YOUR #610 FORM WHICH INDICATES YOU DID NOT CHECK THE CALL SIGN CHANGE REQUEST BLOCK. THUSLY YOUR PRESENT CALL SIGN WILL APPEAR ON YOUR GENERAL CLASS LICENSE WHEN YOU RECIEVE IT FROM THE FCC.

YOU CAN REQUEST A CALL SIGN CHANGE TO THE TECH/GENERAL DESIGNATION CALL SIGNS BY SUBMITTING ANOTHER #610 FORM TO THE FCC IN GETTYSBURG.

THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE.

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J. KRAUSE